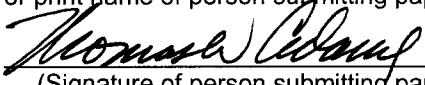


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Sir:

The present Reply is filed as a complete response to the Office action mailed 26 July 2006, and is filed together with Applicants' RCE and a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132. Accordingly, Applicants' Reply is timely filed with no extension of time.

Applicants submit a supplemental IDS simultaneously herewith. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following.